



- Refining the competitive grants program.
- Defining a science plan for each CALFED program.
- Defining the role of the Interagency Ecological Program.
- Hosting the first CALFED Science Conference in early October 2000 that was attended by more than 500 scientists who listened to more than 100 presentations relating to science and Bay-Delta issues.
- Studying the fish migration and water quality issues related to operation of the Delta Cross Channelgates in the North Delta.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The public participated in the Science Program through meetings and discussions with the Agency/Stakeholder Ecosystem Team, Bay Area Conservation and Development Commission, CALFED Science Conference, Department of Water Resources Environmental Specialists Conference, and Technical Committee for Dredge Re-use. Discussions with numerous key individuals from agencies and stakeholders are an on-going activity.

NEXT STEPS: In 2001, the Science Program will complete the initial requirements described in the ROD:

- Establish a scientific overview board for all aspects of the CALFED Program.
- Establish a scientific panel to evaluate the progress of the Environmental Water Account.
- Establish a science coordination committee for the science conducted in CALFED.